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**COVERING AND UNCOVERING IRAN IN
THE AGE OF TRUMP: A CONVERSATION
WITH JOURNALIST MELISSA ETEHAD
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As the profession of journalism has been attacked and undermined by the charges of "fake news" from the Trump Administration, many journalists are doubling down in the effort to cover important international news that is so often sidelined by domestic daily headlines. Reporting about Iran and US-Iran relations, covering the "Muslim Ban" and its impact on Iranian Americans, as well as recognizing the current administration's policies in the Middle East, has made accurate and thoughtful coverage about Iran and its diaspora even more critical.

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